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Serial No. 10/509,741 : Group Art Unit 1764  
Filed September 30, 2004 : Examiner Kaity V. Handal  
FUEL CELL POWER GENERATION SYSTEM  
AND METHOD FOR OPERATING SAME : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S.  
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